



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0117.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Adamo SALA) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application Serial No.: 10/042,184) Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
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Filed: January 11, 2002) Confirmation No.: 3943
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For: TYRE-ASSEMBLING)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, the period for response having been extended through July 24, 2006 (July 22, 2006, being a Saturday) by Petition for Extension of Time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.